

DR. J. C. MOHLER KANSAS SCHOOLS

A New Kansas Specialist in Secondary Education Flourishing in Western Part of State.

Word Appendages Removed Without Knife. High School Inspectors Surprised at Attendance.

J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture, is feeling so encouraged over the results of his announcement to remove the word "milk" from the department reports that he has taken the ax to some other old stand-bys of crop statistics and they will no longer appear in the official bulletins and reports of the department.

For many years it has been the custom to get reports on kafir corn. As a matter of fact, it isn't a corn and doesn't bear any resemblance to any corn. It is a sorghum and the word corn has been stuck to it for some unknown reason. It would be just as well to call it "cane corn," "sorghum corn," "Sudan grass corn" as kafir corn. So the word corn has been dropped and it is just kafir—now spelled with only one "f"—too, in spite of one or two dictionaries still insisting on spelling it "kafir." (T. R. takes notice that we spell as we please in Kansas because we want to and proofreaders might as well add a page to their style books headed "Kansas style.")

The word mao is to be lopped off milo. This is also a sorghum, a brother of kafir and feretita but since the crop was introduced into this country it has been termed milo maise. It hasn't any more relation to maise than kafir, feretita or any of the others, so Mohler has chased the maise addendum to this crop name out of the department.

There are a dozen or so different varieties of millet, the same as of corn and wheat. One variety comes from Hungary and has been referred to as Hungarian millet and its name has been altered about it each year. Hereafter statistics will be gathered on millet but Hungarian millet will not be distinguished from any of the other varieties. (Office boy says that is the only real way to be neutral.)

Since the announcement of the removal of the word milk from the department's reports, Mr. Mohler has received hundreds of letters commending him for the order and many of these letters said the writers did not know there was a distinguishing difference in the meaning of the word and milk but thought it was used with some technical meaning they did not understand.

MILK FOR CHICKENS.

K. S. A. C. Students Are Experimenting With Poultry Feeding Methods.

Manhattan, Kan., Oct. 27.—Practical courses in the commercial branches of the poultry industry are being offered by the Kansas State Agricultural college this fall. A large class is taking the work in the milk feeding of poultry.

Each student has a pen of chickens to tend twice a day. About 250 chickens are being used in the experiment. Two experiments in milk feeding are being worked out. The first consists in feeding a mash which has been mixed for twelve hours before feeding and the second a mash prepared just before feeding.

The mash in both experiments consists of 50 per cent corn meal, 35 per cent low grade flour, 10 per cent mid-grade, 5 per cent bran mixed in buttermilk. The buttermilk is used to bleach the skin of the birds. The mash is weighed before feeding to determine the amount consumed by each chicken.

After the chickens have been fattened for a period of thirteen days they will be killed, plucked, dressed and packed by the classes in commercial poultrying.

KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS.

School Girl Hit on Head by Rock While Hay Riding.

Edorado, Kan., Oct. 27.—A good natured rivalry between the pupils of two schools, came near ending in tragedy when Miss Estelle Reynolds of Latham was struck on the head by a thrown rock and rendered unconscious for three hours.

It is not known who threw the rock, but an investigation is being made at Brownlow, where the incident occurred. The young lady had accompanied a hay riding party to Brownlow.

WHEAT MARKET BOOMS.

Herndon Bank Pays Out \$2,000 a Day for Grain.

Herndon, Kan., Oct. 27.—There was marketed in a single day here about 7,000 bushels of wheat for which the elevators paid an average of 82 cents a bushel, or about \$6,400 in the aggregate.

The State Bank of Herndon has paid out so far this month for wheat about \$2,000 daily. It is one of the Rawlins county towns, the second in population and trade in the county.

FROM THREE STATES.

Saint Francis Is Market for Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas Wheat.

Saint Francis, Kan., Oct. 27.—In this northwest corner of the state the wheat was, by actual count, 137 wagon loads of wheat marketed in a single day. This wheat came from Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska. Saint Francis is in Cheyenne county, the terminus of a branch of the B. & M. road, and close to the borders of Nebraska and Colorado.

COMING TO KANSAS.

Secretary of Agriculture Will Visit Topeka and Manhattan in January.

Manhattan, Kan., Oct. 27.—David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, will visit Manhattan about the middle of January. Mr. Houston will be the honored guest of Dr. Henry J. Rogers, director of the State Agricultural college. The cabinet man will visit Topeka, January 13, 14 and 15, and has accepted an invitation to visit the agricultural college at the same time.

GETS AN IRON CROSS.

Former Atchison Man Decorated by Kaiser for His Bravery.

Atchison, Kan., Oct. 27.—The iron cross of Germany has been awarded to Robert Reper, formerly of this city, but now a captain of artillery in the German army, according to letters received here Monday. It is asserted in the letters that Reper rushed his battery into a hole in the line and saved a whole army corps from defeat.

Republicans Strong in Dickinson. Abilene, Kan., Oct. 27.—S. S. Smith of this city, who is making a school house campaign of Dickinson county in the interest of the Republican party says the entire Republican ticket will carry the county by a fine plurality.

Hays, Kan., Oct. 27.—"The state survey of high schools recently inaugurated by the state board of administration will surprise every one with the rapid growth of secondary education in the western part of Kansas," said Prof. C. A. Shively, head of the department of education at the Fort Hays Kansas State Normal school and one of the inspectors, upon his return from the first week's inspection.

"Twenty-five per cent increased enrollment is the average for all the high schools in western Kansas this fall, while the elementary schools have increased only normally," said Professor Shively. "It is due to the new feeling that eight grades or longer preparation for the farm or for business."

"Small towns in western Kansas consider a high school an asset. It is not a matter of education with them, it is a matter of business. They tax themselves to the limit to maintain a high school out here and they do not complain about a school tax."

"The lumber dealer at Quinter, Gove county, told me that Quinter had been a different town with a new spirit since its first high school commencement last spring."

"At Russell Springs, Logan county, the high school has increased 15 per cent over last year. The students come an average of six miles to school. Two come eighteen miles. Only two or three of the students live in that district. But the town is proud of its high school and the twenty-odd outsiders are made as welcome as if they lived in Russell Springs."

ASK RURAL HELP

Kansas Granges Asked to Assist in Tuberculosis Fight.

Red Cross Will Send Lecturers Through Country Districts.

Kansas City, Kan., Oct. 27.—

Grange organizations of Kansas have been asked by the Kansas Red Cross to help in the fight against tuberculosis. For a long time it has been considered that tuberculosis was a city disease that seldom appeared in the country districts. But the statistics gathered by the Kansas board of health show that nearly as many deaths from tuberculosis came in the rural districts as in the cities. The actual figures are eleven tuberculosis deaths in the country and sixteen in the city.

Because of the hard fight that has been made for several years on the disease, there is an actual decrease in the number of deaths from the white plague in the cities of Kansas, while the rural districts show either the same or an actual increase. There were 1,088 deaths from tuberculosis in Kansas in the last year.

Send Out Lecturers.

Miss L. A. Neiswanger, field secretary of the Kansas Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, has sent to each of the grange organizations of the state, about 195, and with a membership of over 35,000 farmers, asking them to help in the fight. The state association will send a lecturer with stereopticon views of actual Kansas rural conditions, showing where tuberculosis has been. Many farm homes are unsanitary, the water is poor and everything is favorable to the spread of tuberculosis, as well as typhoid and malaria fever. The expense of the campaign will be paid by the state association and not by the granges, as the lecturer and the slides will be furnished free. The appeal to the farmers to help in the fight against the disease is the first effort in Kansas to get the rural districts interested in the campaign as tuberculosis has heretofore been regarded as a disease confined to the congested portion of the cities and it was not until the actual figures were checked up that it was discovered there were so many tubercular deaths in the rural districts.

TO HAVE DOG RACES.

Big Canine Meet Planned for Thanksgiving Day at Junction City.

Junction City, Kan., Oct. 27.—Plans are under way for a coursing meet to be held here on Thanksgiving day. Dog owners from all over the central part of the state will be asked to enter their best dogs, and some good races will be staged.

Several of the local dog owners have some good dogs this year and these will take part in the meet. In addition, dogs from Salina, Enterprise, Herington, Milford and Wakefield will be entered, according to the present plans.

WIFE BROKE CHEEK BONE.

Ottawa Man Was Swatted With Flat-Iron—He Gets Divorce.

Ottawa, Kan., Oct. 27.—Because his wife struck him with a flat-iron while he was shaving, W. O. Skaggs brought suit for a divorce in district court and was granted it by Judge C. A. Smart. Mr. Skaggs is a well known farmer living north of Ottawa.

Mr. Skaggs alleged that his wife, Sallie B. Skaggs, threw the object at him one day while he was shaving that a cheek bone was broken and that he sustained other injuries which are permanent about his head and face.

Auxiliary to Farmers' Institute. Cawker City, Kan., Oct. 27.—The women met at the city hall here and organized an auxiliary to the Farmers' institute with Mrs. M. E. Haskett as president; Mrs. Luella Norton, vice president; Mrs. Grace Snyder, secretary and treasurer.

KIMBALL

PIANOS PLAYER PIANOS SOLD BY MAKER 822 KANSAS AVE.

ACORN DAY BARGAINS

Acorn Day is a day of "Dividend-Paying" Opportunities for everybody—it is a day when the best buying possibilities of the month are brought forward for your choosing—possibilities of the "Few and Far Between" variety. It will pay you well to read carefully each and every description we print here. It will pay you well to visit the store tomorrow and to go onto every floor and into every department. These Acorn Day items are for one day's selling only. No Mail or Telephone Orders Filled.

Suit Patterns at Half

It is the desire of nearly every woman to have her suit a little different in material from that worn by another woman.

Tomorrow we offer 20 high quality fancy Suit Patterns in blues, browns, etc., at a price no woman in search of an exclusive suit fabric can afford to overlook.

\$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30 values at **JUST HALF THESE PRICES.**

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Silks, \$1.00

2.00—36 in. Printed Taffeta
2.00—36 in. Chameleon Serge Silk
2.00—36 in. Chameleon Taffeta
2.00—36 in. Mordred Taffeta
2.00—24 in. Printed Crystal Silk
2.00—22 in. Vesting Silk
2.00—40 in. Crepe Cascade
2.00—40 in. Plain Canton Crepe
2.00—40 in. Charmeuse
2.00—40 in. Printed Canton Crepe
1.50—40 in. Plain Color Satins
1.50—24 in. Colored Ottoman Silks
1.25—22 in. Guaranteed Black Peau de Soie Silk
\$1.00—24 in. Printed Warp Messaline
1.00—24 in. Printed Warp Taffeta
1.00—24 in. Roman Stripe Taffeta
\$1.00
75c

ACORN BARGAIN

15c Embroidery Edgings **10c**
Swiss and Cambric Embroidery Edgings; good patterns in 3 to 8-inch widths; worth regular 15c; at, yd. **10c**
Wednesday Only. (1st Floor.)

10c Percales **6½c**
30-inch Percales in blues, grays and light ground effects; regular 10c qualities; at, yd. **6½c**
Wednesday Only. (1st Floor.)

8 1-3c Apron Gingham **6½c**
Good quality Apron Check Gingham in short lengths; good assortment, worth regular 8 1-3c; yd. **6½c**
Wednesday Only. (1st Floor.)

15c Pillow Cases, each **12½c**
42 and 45x36 in. Pillow Cases, made of good wearing muslin; regular 15c quality; at, each. **12½c**
Wednesday Only. (1st Floor.)

15c Cotton Huck Towels **10c**
Plain white Cotton Huck Towels, 18x36 inch size; worth regular 15c each—at. **10c**
Wednesday Only. (1st Floor.)

10c Comfort Cretonnes **8½c**
27 inch wide Cretonnes in colors and qualities highly suited for covering comforts; regular 10c kind at—yard. **8½c**
Wednesday Only. (1st Floor.)

25c Russia Crash, at **19c**
18 inch wide Russia Crash; used very extensively for table runners, sofa pillows, etc., 25c grade; at, yard. **19c**
Wednesday Only. (1st Floor.)

ACORN BARGAIN
18c Galatea Cloth **15c**
30 in. plain white Galatea Cloth fine for children's clothing and middie blouses; 18c quality at yard. **15c**
Wednesday Only. (1st Floor.)

25c and 35c Ribbons **18c**
Fancy Dresden Ribbons in light and dark effects; plain taffeta ribbons; 6-inch widths suitable for sashes, hair bows and fancy work; all colors in 25c and 35c grades at, yard. **18c**
Wednesday Only. (1st Floor.)

ACORN BARGAIN

Women's Handkerchiefs, box **37c**
Women's autograph handkerchiefs; six in a box; special for. **37c**
Wednesday Only. (1st Floor.)

Up to 50c Trimmings **15c**
Fancy Trimming Braids and fancy edges in silk and beaded effects; worth to 50c the yard. **15c**
Wednesday Only. (1st Floor.)

Music Rolls Special at **59c**
We have a limited number of leather Music Rolls to offer special. Acorn Day at, each. **59c**
Wednesday Only. (1st Floor.)

Men's Pajamas **79c**
Men's Tennis Flannel Pajamas, well made garments with pockets and fastenings; all sizes 15 to 18; for Acorn Day at, each. **79c**
Wednesday Only. (1st Floor.)

ACORN BARGAIN
1.00 Women's Union Suits **79c**
Women's medium weight, high neck, long sleeve, ankle length union suits; \$1.00 garments, in all sizes at, each. **79c**
Wednesday Only. (1st Floor.)

1.75 Women's Silk Vests **\$1.39**
Kaysers' Italian Silk Vests; \$1.75 quality; in sizes 34 3/8 and 38 only; at, per garment. **\$1.39**
Wednesday Only. (1st Floor.)

Women's Silk Hose at **65c**
Women's black silk stockings with black clockings; heel top, high spliced heel double sole and toe; pair. **65c**
Wednesday Only. (1st Floor.)

25c Women's Hose **15c**
Women's black silk mercerized hose; double heel and toe; sizes 9 1/2 and 10; 25c quality; at, pair. **15c**
Wednesday Only. (1st Floor.)

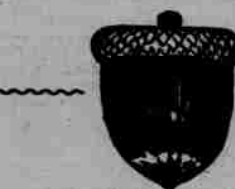
ACORN BARGAIN
50c Cashmere Gloves **35c**
Women's Cashmere Gloves with silk lined wrists and seeded fingers; 50c kind in black, brown, gray and navy; at, pair. **35c**
Wednesday Only. (1st Floor.)

The Crosby Bros Co

Only Topeka store that closes Saturday at 6 o'clock all the year 'round

\$1.50 Corsets, \$1.00

These are the celebrated "Warner" Corset made of heavy figured batiste. A new fall model with double skirt and 4 hose supporters. All sizes from 19 to 30 in these \$1.50 corsets to offer Acorn Day special at \$1.00



"Acorn Day" Ready-to-Wear Bargains

Wool Skirts Worth to \$10.00 for \$4.85 Each

14—\$5.95 Skirts
16—6.95 Skirts
10—7.50 Skirts
2—8.50 Skirts
5—10.00 Skirts
\$4.85

Also 2 black taffeta silk skirts that were \$10. Choice for \$4.85

House Dresses, \$1.00

Light and dark color percale house dresses; square and round necks with three-quarter sleeves; \$1.25 to \$1.75 values at ea. \$1.00

\$1.25 Waists, \$1.00

Women's White Waists in cotton voiles, and fancy crepes, low neck with different collar effects and long sleeves; also some in plain styles and others trimmed with laces and embroideries. Some colored waists also included. \$1.25 values at each \$1.00

Another good waist value at \$1.00 will be the choice of some mused and soiled white waists that were formerly \$2.50 to \$3.95.

Acorn Millinery Bargains

Trimmed Hats at \$5.00

Trimmed hats in good styles that are regularly worth \$6.00 to \$8.00 are to be had tomorrow for **\$5.00**

Black and colors included in both large and small shapes.

Jockey Caps, \$1.00

Black Velvet Jockey Caps for school girls; \$1.50 and \$2.00 values **\$1.00**

Children's ready-to-wear and dress hats—special values at 75¢ to \$2.00.

50c Pillow Tops with back 25c

Topeka High School and Washburn College Pillow Tops with back, stamped for outline work in the school colors; 50c values for **25c**
Wednesday Only. (1st Floor.)

50c Stamped Guest Towel 25c

18x24 in. all linen Huck Towels with hemstitched ends; stamped in neat French knot and solid embroidery work designs; 50c values at, each. **25c**
Wednesday Only. (1st Floor.)

5c Embroidery Insertions 2½c

1 to 2-inch wide Swiss and Cambric Insertions in 5c qualities 2½c at, yard. **2½c**
Wednesday Only. (1st Floor.)

75c Pinand's Toilet Water 59c

Pinand's Lilac Toilet Water, one of the best and most popular on the market; 75c bottle for. **59c**

15c can of Colgate Violet Talcum for. **11c**
75c jar of Pompeian Massage Cream for 87c; the 50c size for. **55c**
25c box, 3 cakes of Colgate's natural odor toilet soaps for. **20c**
10c envelopes in three sizes at, per pack. **5c**
Wednesday Only. (1st Floor.)

Notion Specials

25c Electric Hair Curriers **18c**
12c card of black headed hat pins for. **5c**
10c Flat Iron Cleaners for. **7c**
1.50 Nickel Alarm Clock **\$1.15**
Black and white hooks and eyes; 5c cards, TWO for. **5c**
Wednesday Only. (1st Floor.)

5c Sunbright Cleanser 7 for 25c

Sunbright Cleanser is fine for scrubbing, cleaning, scouring and polishing; 7-5c cans for. **25c**
Wednesday Only. (Basement.)

\$1.00 Ironing Table 79c

Stand Ironing Tables made of best grade wood and worth regular \$1.00 for Acorn Day at, each. **79c**
Wednesday Only. (Basement.)

5c White Laung dry Soap 8 for 25c

Swift's White Laundry Soap; a very widely used soap all over the country; regular 5c bars EIGHT for. **25c**
Wednesday Only. (Basement.)

12c Aluminum Spoons 8c

12c Aluminum Basting Spoons for. **8c**
10c Aluminum Table Spoons, each. **8c**
5c Aluminum Tea Spoons, each. **5c**
Wednesday Only. (Basement.)

10c Toilet Paper 3 for 19c

Crescent Toilet Paper, 1,000 sheets to roll; the best on the market, 10c size THREE for. **19c**
Wednesday Only. (Basement.)

\$4.50 Aluminum Roaster \$2.95

Pure Aluminum Roaster in the medium size; worth regular \$4.50 each, for. **\$2.95**
Wednesday Only. (Basement.)

\$1.00 Coaster Sets 69c

Coaster Sets, consisting of tray and six tumbler holders; regular \$1.00 value for. **69c**
Wednesday Only. (Basement.)

\$5.00 Dinnerware Set \$3.19

42-piece white and gold and floral pattern dinner sets; regular \$5.00 value for. **\$3.19**
Wednesday Only. (Basement.)

10c Aluminum Cleaner 2 for 14c

Arona, the best cleaner you can buy for aluminum ware, enamelware and tinware; 10c packages, TWO for. **14c**
Wednesday Only. (Basement.)

\$4.75, \$5.00 and \$5.50 Gas Heaters at \$1.75

Through an error on the part of the factory in sending us a dozen Gas Heaters which they have advised to dispose of at almost any price we saw fit to offer them, brings a dozen people the opportunity of procuring one at less than half value.

There are just 12 of them, 9 being in the reflector type. Fine for bath room and bedrooms; real \$4.75, \$5 and \$5.50 values at each—**\$1.75.**

Shida Baskets at 9c

These come in brown, red and green and can be used for sewing baskets, fruits, sandwiches, etc. special at, choice for. **9c**

\$1.00 Polishing Mops 79c

Wizard Polishing Mops, round style for hardwood floors, etc.; \$1.00 size at, each. **79c**
Wednesday Only. (Basement.)

25c Fancy Scrims 19c

Fancy bordered scrims, 25c quality, in the ecru shade; for Acorn Day at, yard. **19c**
Wednesday Only. (3rd Floor.)

\$1.50 Scrim Curtains 89c

White and ecru Scrim Curtains with picot edge; \$1.50 value at, pair. **89c**
Wednesday Only. (3rd Floor.)

\$1.65 Couch Covers 98c

Natural color linen couch covers with green border; regular \$1.65 quality at, each. **98c**
Wednesday Only. (3rd Floor.)

25c Curtain Nets at, yd. 15c

45-inch white and ecru figured curtain nets worth regular 25c the yard, at. **15c**
Wednesday Only. (3rd Floor.)

25c Cretonnes at Yard 15c

36-inch Cretonnes in a good variety of patterns and colorings; 25c grades at, yard. **15c**
Wednesday Only. (3rd Floor.)

12½c Curtain Nets 5c

Just for Acorn Day we offer a lot of 12½c figured curtain nets in white and ecru at, yard. **5c**
Wednesday Only. (3rd Floor.)

\$5.00 Vacuum Cleaners \$2.95

Duntley and Singer Vacuum hand power vacuum cleaners; regular \$5.00 and \$2.98 values at. **\$2.95**
Wednesday Only. (3rd Floor.)

\$2.50 Carpet Sweepers \$1.65